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SUBJECT: CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY FOR NATO
INFRASTRUCTURE

1. SENATE REPORT NO. 93-277 DATED JUNE 28, 1973, MAKING
CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS INTO FY 1974 INCLUDES FOLLOWING
PARAGRAPH: QUOTE: NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM. IT IS
THE INTENT OF THE COMMITTEE THAT NATO INFRASTRUCTURE
PROGRAM TO BE CONTINUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF
THE RESOLUTION. THIS PROGRAM INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION
OF FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR THE DEPLOYMENT AND OPERATION
OF NATO MILITARY FORCES, SUCH AS AIRFIELDS, COMMUNICATION
FACILITIES, AND RADAR INSTALLATIONS. THESE FACILITIES
ARE FINANCED UNDER A COST SHARING PLAN COVERING
SEVERAL YEARS. THE MOST RECENT AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED
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IN FEBRUARY 1970, AND COVERED ANNUAL INCREMENTS
(REFERRED TO AS "SLICES") XXI THROUGH XXV FOR
CALENDAR YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1974. UNDER THE CURRENT
AGREEMENT THE U. S. SHARE IS 29.67 PERCENT. THE RECENT
DEVALUATION OF THE DOLLAR HAS RESULTED IN SUBSTANTIAL
INCREASES IN THE COST OF THE APPROVED PROGRAMS.
NO FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS RESOLUTION ARE
TO BE USED FOR PROJECTS NOT APPROVED THROUGH SLICE XXIII
(CALENDAR YEAR 1972 PROGRAM). UNQUOTE.

2. BASED ON CONTINUING RESOLUTION OSD IS PROVIDING
DEPARTMENT OF ARMY WITH INITIAL OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY
FOR FY 1974, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ARMY, FOR NATO
INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE AMOUNT OF DOLS 46 MILLION
FOR PROJECTS APPROVED THROUGH SLICE XXIII.
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS SHOULD FOLLOW SHORTLY.

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